

for all time of that distressing disease—Pyorrhea—by faithfully and regularly using Ra'-Aid. Ra'-Aid is the treatment you need—it will end for all time any mouth infection, as it is scientifically prepared with Radium, the greatest known force in the world, acknowledged by the leading Doctors and Scientists to be the most radical and efficient destroyer of germ life and diseased tissues known. Radium not only destroys Pyorrhea but prevents it making inroads on your cherished possessions—your teeth—and that's why Ra'-Aid is as good as it is! Use Proves its Worth—Thousands of users praise it—it works miraculously—entirely frees you from the evil effects of Pyorrhea. This great remedy should be your daily companion—its cost is a trifle in comparison to the benefits you'll derive through its constant use. We know what it will do for you—we know its sterling merits and that's why we say 'Money back if not satisfied!' We Guarantee Ra'-Aid to relieve, prevent or destroy Pyorrhea, and will return its cost should it fail to satisfy."

On January 17, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15581. Misbranding of Borine. U. S. v. 5% Dozen Small Size Bottles, et al., of Borine. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21992. S. No. 30.)

On July 26, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 5% dozen small-size, 6 dozen medium-size, and 3 dozen large-size bottles of Borine, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Hartford, Conn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Borine Manufacturing Co., New York, N. Y., on or about July 9, 1927, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Connecticut, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of essential oils, boric acid, formaldehyde, glycerin, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded, in that the statements upon the carton containing the said article, to wit, "Antiseptic * * * The alkalinity of Borine average about 0.108% expressed as Sodium Carbonate," were false and misleading in that the article was not an antiseptic, and contained no sodium carbonate, or other alkali. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "Avoid colds, sore throat and contagious diseases. 'A Clean mouth insures good health—Borine insures a clean mouth' * * * A Penetrating Healing * * * Antiseptic * * * You will find sound teeth, healthy gums * * * and good health are produced and maintained by the daily use of Borine Antiseptic Mouth-Wash * * * stops decay of food particles lodged about the teeth, prevent soreness of the gums and mouth * * * For a Douche: Dilute one to two tablespoonfuls of Borine in a pint of warm water. Borine is an excellent remedy for the treatment of vaginal catarrh, leucorrhea and other inflammatory conditions of the vagina and uterus, cleansing the inflamed membrane from all irritating and ill-smelling discharges, stimulating and toning it to a normal condition;" (circular) "The Bridge to Good Health Borine * * * Healing Antiseptic Prevents Colds and all Throat Troubles * * * Prevents colds and sore throat * * *"

On October 11, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15582. Misbranding of Lifo gland tablets. U. S. v. 8½ Dozen Packages of Lifo Gland Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22025. I. S. No. 14783-x. S. No. 52.)

On August 19, 1927, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure

and condemnation of 8½ dozen packages of Lifo gland tablets, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the Lifo Medicine Co., from Columbus, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped from Columbus, Ohio, in part on or about April 21, 1927, and in part on or about April 23, 1927, and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part as follows: "Lifo Gland Tablets are a pharmaceutical preparation of Glands, Nux, Bland's Mass, Damiana and Zinc Phosphide."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded, in that the labeling contained statements, designs, and devices regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article which were false and fraudulent, in that the article would not produce the curative or therapeutic effects which purchasers were led to expect by the following statements, designs, and devices, which were applied to the said article with a knowledge of their falsity, for the purpose of defrauding purchasers thereof: "Lifo * * * A nerve, tissue, blood and vitality builder. Pharmaceutical preparation for men and women whose vital organs need toning up * * * For weakness, nervousness, loss of sleep, loss of appetite and also that tired worn-out feeling."

Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the representation that the product was gland tablets was false and misleading, since it contained ingredients other than glands.

On September 16, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture*

15583. Misbranding of Agmel. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Cans of Agmel. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21429. I. S. No. 4661-x. S. No. C-5280.)

On December 3, 1926, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 6 dozen cans of Agmel, remaining in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Agmel Corporation, Los Angeles, Calif., on or about November 11, 1926, and transported from the State of California into the State of Missouri, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Nature's Remedy * * * A powerful tonic * * * For disorders of the kidneys * * * Especially beneficial in the treatment of Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, high blood pressure, indigestion, and other disorders caused by incorrect diet and faulty assimilation. Nature's Remedy for the Stomach, Nerves & Kidneys," (Spanish translation) "For the stomach, nerves and anemia it has no rival. Natural remedy for Albuminuria and the Urinary Tract;" (folder) "Kidney Troubles—Agmel acts for strengthening and upbuilding the kidneys and increasing their ability to filter the blood. It has proved remarkably effective in the relief of the following conditions: Bright's Disease—Nearly every case of Bright's Disease treated has been greatly helped or has completely yielded to Agmel. Use as outlined in general instructions. If the condition is bad, take as much Agmel as the body will stand * * * Too much is not harmful. * * * Bladder Irritation * * * Many Agmel users write that they have been completely relieved of bladder irritation. * * * Prostatitis—Agmel being strongly antiseptic and tending to normalize acid condition of the blood, soothes and relieves inflamed and enlarged conditions of the prostate gland. Take a teaspoonful before each meal and again on retiring until relief is obtained. Stomach Troubles—Agmel is rich in the active yeasts, vitamins and minerals that stimulate and aid digestion and assimilation. In practically every kind of stomach trouble it tends to bring about a normal condition of health. * * * Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers: * * * Agmel in addition to bringing about a normal condition in the stomach and intestines, has decided antiseptic and anti-scorbutic properties which heal irritation and ulcers. Relief has been obtained on the inflamed or diseased condition completely corrected in a large majority of such cases * * * Diabetes—In diabetes the first few days of using Agmel sometimes has a tendency to greatly increase the amount of sugar in the urine. Do not be alarmed at this. The Agmel is driving out of the liver accumulated unoxidized sugar which the overloaded blood stream has been unable to handle. This sugar will soon be